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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES
CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) Not later than October
4 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation
5 with the Commissioner of Agriculture and the select committee of the
6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,
7 shall, within available appropriations, develop and implement training
8 for employees of the Department of Children and Families regarding
9 the identification of harm to, neglect of and cruelty toward animals
10 and its relationship to child welfare case practice.

11 (b) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall, within

12 available appropriations, make available to all animal control officers
13 training regarding the accurate and prompt identification and
14 reporting of child abuse and neglect."